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FROM Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

SUBJECT GENERAL Argentine/German Relations
SPECIFIC RUDEL's Proposed Trip to Germany

REFERENCE: HAB-W-1691, HAB-W-1428, etc.

1. ECF-611 dated 19 November 1954 and evaluated 9-3 stated that former Luftwaffe Colonel Hans Ulrich RUDEL now plans to visit West Germany at the end of November 1954. The reason for the frequent postponements of RUDEL's departure from Argentina is the fact that the Argentine Government is exercising great care not to antagonize the Bonn Government by permitting RUDEL to appear in Germany without proper clearance. RUDEL intends to meet French Air Force Colonel Pierre CLOSTERMANN on the French-Spanish border and Leon DEGRELE in Portugal.

2. ECF-580 had reported in September 1954 that RUDEL might visit West Germany in late October.

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